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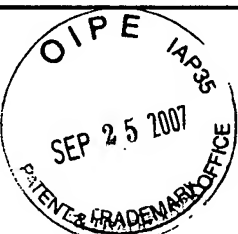
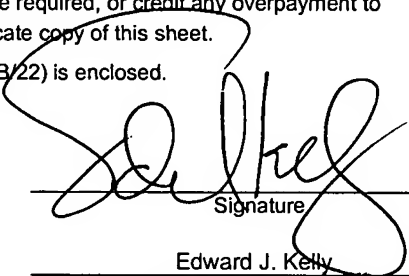
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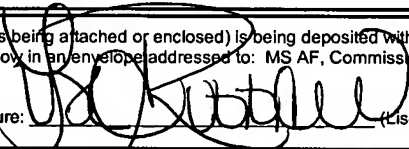
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	Application Number 10/727,139	Filed December 2, 2003	
	For <b>DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS FOR DETERMINING CARD STATUS</b>		
	Art Unit 2182	Examiner Eron J. Sorrell	
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